

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4385. A bill to designate the national cemetery in Saratoga, New York, as the "Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of section 42 housing cooperatives and the shareholders of such cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4387. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate the duty on certain electromagnets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to war crimes against United States military personnel and their families, and in particular to the war crimes committed in El Salvador against United States Army pilots David H. Pickett and Earnest Dawson, Jr.; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. KELLY and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosova and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosova for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 515. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶80.49 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 303: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 900: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1126: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. YATES, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 1560: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BASS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1773: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1788: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2009: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2409: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2708: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2804: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2828: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2840: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2951: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3255: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3261: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3553: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3572: Mr. WOLF and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3610: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3622: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3641: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3698: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3702: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3792: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 3802: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3843: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3870: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 3918: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4031: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4035: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4036: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4062: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 4095: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4122: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4127: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4138: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4213: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 4220: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4235: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4281: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 4283: Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 4339: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4353: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4362: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4370: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 312: Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SERRANO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998 (81)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶81.1 RECESS—9:33 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶81.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, called the House to order.

¶81.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, August 3, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶81.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

10490. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 071698A] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10491. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698H] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10492. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698E] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10493. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698I] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10494. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698G] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10495. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 070298A] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10496. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery off Alaska; Amendment 3 [Docket No. 980402084-8166-02; I.D. 032398B] (RIN: 0648-AJ51) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10497. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071398A] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10498. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698F] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10499. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of budget program revisions for the Commodity Credit Corporation for FY 1998 and FY 1999 totaling \$600 million, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 714c; (H. Doc. No. 105—296); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10500. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

10501. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Statement Of The Commission Regarding Disclosure Of Year 2000 Issues And Consequences By Public Companies, Investment Advisers, Investment Companies, And Municipal Securities Issuers [Release Nos. 33-7558; 34-40277; 1A-1738; IC-23366; International Series Release No. 1149] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [DTC-71-98] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10503. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, Farm Credit Bank, transmitting a report on the Annual Federal Pension Plans, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10504. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Interstate Commission On the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the Fifty-Seventh Financial Statement for the period October 1, 1996—September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10505. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071798A] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10506. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698D] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10507. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Geographical Description Of Kodiak, Alaska Customs Port Of Entry [T.D. 98-65] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

§1.5 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

§1.6 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

H.R. 2744. A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills, severally.

§1.7 BILL PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, the bill of the following title was passed over without prejudice and retains its place on the Private Calendar:

S. 1304. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§1.8 OSHA SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Mr. BALLENGER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4037) to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing Material Safety Data Sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such Data Sheets; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, recognized Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. ROEMER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§1.9 OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 414) to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. CLEMENT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

§1.10 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4057) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. LIPINSKI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§1.11 CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP ACCESS

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1151) to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: